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1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS REVISED DRAFT RES ON WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE
PR DUCED IN INFORMAL SECOND COMITE MEETING DEC 10, PM SESSION.

CONVOCATION OF A WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE UNDER THE AUSPICES
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

AUSTRALIA, CANADA, FRANCE, ITALY, NEW ZEALAND AND THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; REVISED DRAFT RESOLUTION WORLD
FOOD CONFERENCE

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING ITS DECISION OF 18 OCTOBER 1973 TO DEVELOP PLANS
NECESSARY TO RECOMMEND THE CONVENING OF A WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN 1974,

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TAKING NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL (E/5443) SUBMITTED TO THE COUNCIL IN RESPONSE TO THE DECISION CITED ABOVE,

TAKING NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONFERENCE OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH RECOGNIZES THAT THE SOLUTION OF THE FOOD PROBLEM, WHICH HAS BECOME MUCH MORE SEVERE DURING THE PAST YEAR, CANNOT BE FOUND IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR ALONE BUT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN THE BROADER CONTEXT OF THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT, AND THE REPORT OF THE 191ST SESSION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION (E/5441 AND E/5442),

ALSO TAKING NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF VIEWS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AS EXPRESSED BY ITS SECRETARY-GENERAL ON 20 NOVEMBER 1973 AT THE SEVENTEENTH CONFERENCE OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE OFFER OF FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESOURCES CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONFERENCE OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

STRESSING THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE,

NOTING THAT RECENT TRENDS IN THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR FOOD HAVE HIGHLIGHTED THE CONCERN OF MEMBER STATES TO ENSURE ADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLIES TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY,

CONSIDERING THAT THIS SUBJECT RELATES DIRECTLY TO THE GOALS SET FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE,

1. DECIDES, SUBJECT TO THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO ESTABLISH AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, OPEN TO ALL UNCLASSIFIED

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STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH SHALL REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL ON THE PROGRESS OF ITS WORK;

2. RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE PRINCIPAL TASK OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, ON WHICH THE GREATEST EFFORT SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED, CONSISTS IN DEVELOPING WAYS AND MEANS WHEREBY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE COULD TAKE SPECIFIC ACTION TO RESOLVE THE WORLD FOOD PROBLEM WITHIN THE BROADER CONTEXT OF DEVELOPMENT,

BELIEVING THAT A WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE WOULD PROVIDE MEMBERS WITH A FORUM IN WHICH TO BRING ABOUT THE IMPROVEMENT OF WORLD FOOD SECURITY AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD, IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, PLACE EMPHASIS ON ADDITIONAL MEASURES FOR INCREASING THE FOOD PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND TRADE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

RECALLING THAT THE HEADS OF STATES OR GOVERNMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, AT THEIR FOURTH CONFERENCE HELD AT ALGIERS IN SEPTEMBER 1973, CALLED FOR CONVENING AS A MATTER OF URGENCY A JOINT FAO-UNCTAD CONFERENCE ON FOOD PROBLEMS AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL, AND FURTHER RECALLING THE PROPOSAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE CONVOCATION OF A WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

1. DECIDES TO CONVENE A WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR TWO WEEKS IN NOVEMBER 1974 IN ROME;

2. RECOMMENDS THAT THIS CONFERENCE BE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL;

3. ENTRUSTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL WITH OVER-ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONFERENCE;
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4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNCTAD, TO APPOINT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE, AND TO SET UP A SMALL CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT DRAWING PARTICULARLY UPON THE EXPERTISE AND COMPETENCE OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, OF UNCTAD AND OTHER RELEVANT BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM;

5. RECOMMENDS THAT IN PREPARING FOR THE CONFERENCE, PROPER ACCOUNT SHOULD BE TAKEN OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SEVENTEENTH CONFERENCE OF FAO AND OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY LEGISLATIVE BODIES AND BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

IN THE UNITED NATIONS FAMILY CONCERNING THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
OF THE CONFERENCE, AS REQUESTED IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COUNCIL'S DECISION OF 18 OCTOBER 1973,

6. INVITES ALL THE COMPETENT ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED
NATIONS SYSTEM TO COLLABORATE CLOSELY IN THE ORGANIZATION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOOD CONFERENCE.

7. ACCEPTS WITH APPRECIATION THE INVITATION OF THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT TO HOST THE CONFERENCE IN ROME.
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